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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, and plague as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to August 17, 1897.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay	Dec. 8-Dec. 15...	.....	1	
	Dec. 22-Dec. 29...	.....	1	
	Mar. 23-Mar. 30...	.....	1	
	Mar. 31-June 29...	.....	68	
Calcutta.....	July 1-July 13...	.....	50	
	Nov. 14-Jan. 30...	.....	267	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27...	.....	311	
	Feb. 28-Mar. 6...	.....	125	
	Mar. 6-May 29...	.....	1,310	
	May 30-June 26...	.....	176	
Madras.....	July 27-July 3...	.....	39	
	Nov. 21-Nov. 27...	.....	2	
	Nov. 28-Dec. 4...	.....	1	
	Dec. 12-Dec. 25...	.....	6	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 29...	.....	22	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26...	.....	13	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 5...	.....	2	
	Mar. 6-Mar. 19...	.....	1	
	Mar. 20-Mar. 26...	.....	2	
	May 29-June 25...	.....	4	
Singapore.....	June 26-July 9...	.....	2	
	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...	.....	12	
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31...	.....	5	
Ceylon:				
Colombo	June 1-June 30...	.....	1	
	Nov. 28-Jan. 23...	.....	114	
England:				
Plymouth.....	Jan. 9.....	.....	4	On steamship <i>Nubia</i> . No cases in city.
Japan:				
Fukuoka Ken.....	June 28-July 25...	4	2	
Higo Ken.....	June 28-July 6...	1	1	
Kanagawa Ken.....	July 7-July 25...	6	4	
Kioto Fu.....	July 16-July 25...	1	1	
Osaka	May 1-July 6...	13	2	
	July 16-July 25...	2	2	
Oyama Ken.....	June 28-July 6...	1	.....
Saitama.....	July 16-July 25...	1	1	
Tokyo	Dec. 4-Dec. 29...	8	7	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18...	3	3	
	June 28-July 25...	15	7	
Yamanashi Ken.....	July 7-July 15...	1	.....
Yokohama.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 29...	4	3	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18...	2	2	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Bahia	May 13-May 19...	5	3	
Para.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 30...	.....	32	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27...	.....	20	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 6...	.....	9	
	Mar. 13-Mar. 20...	.....	3	
	Apr. 3-Apr. 10...	.....	3	
	May 30-June 5...	.....	4	
	June 20-July 3...	.....	7	
	July 4-July 17...	.....	8	
	Nov. 21-Dec. 26...	.....	10	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 30...	.....	28	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Jan. 31-Feb. 6...	12	5	
	Feb. 13-Feb. 20...	21	6	

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil—Continued.				
Rio de Janeiro.....	Feb. 20-Mar. 6...	.....	16	
	Mar. 7-May 29...	174	78	
	May 30-July 8...	10	7	
	July 4-July 10...	2	.....
Cuba: *				
Cardenas.....	Dec. 25-Jan. 30...	84	8	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27...	38	1	
	Apr. 17-June 26...	46	9	
	June 27-July 31...	7	3	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 7...	.....	2	
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 20-Dec. 27...	.....	8	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 17...	.....	2	
	Apr. 4-Apr. 11...	.....	1	
	May 17-May 23...	.....	1	
	June 20-July 25...	.....	30	
	July 26-Aug. 1...	.....	16	
	Aug. 2-Aug. 8...	.....	6	
Habana.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 31...	220	79	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28...	400	144	
	Jan. 28-Feb. 25...	117	44	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 23...	130	38	
	Mar. 25-Apr. 29...	342	85	
	Apr. 30-July 1...	750	279	
	July 2-July 29...	.....	192	
	July 3-Aug. 5...	.....	28	
	Aug. 6-Aug. 12...	.....	23	
Manzanillo.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 15...	.....	1	
	May 15-May 31...	.....	1	
	June 1-June 15...	.....	1	
	July 2-July 31...	.....	6	
Matanzas.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 23...	.....	8	
	Dec. 23-Jan. 27...	.....	19	
	Jan. 27-Feb. 24...	.....	4	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 31...	.....	2	
	Apr. 1-June 30...	9	24	
	July 1-July 28...	.....	17	
	July 29-Aug. 4...	.....	4	
	Aug. 5-Aug. 11...	.....	9	
Santiago.....	Dec. 5-Dec. 26...	.....	17	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 30...	.....	16	
	Jan. 16-Jan. 31...	.....	5	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 27...	.....	6	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 27...	.....	3	
	May 2-July 3...	54	64	140 cases in military hospital.
	July 4-July 31...	.....	82	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 7...	.....	7	
Sagua la Grande.....	Dec. 19-Dec. 26...	50	5	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 9...	65	6	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 30...	110	12	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27...	35	7	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 27...	54	17	
	Mar. 28-June 26...	304	.....	Number of deaths not given.
	June 27-July 31...	185	9	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 7...	32	4	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Dec. 18-Jan. 10...	.....	9	
Haiti:				
Port au Prince.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 7...	.....	2	
	Dec. 14.....	.....	.....	Yellow fever epidemic.
	Mar. 1-Mar. 8...	.....	3	
Guadeloupe:				
Basse Terre.....	Jan. 5.....	1	.....
Jamaica:				
Kingston.....	July 19.....	2	1	
Mexico:				
Vera Cruz.....	June 28.....	.....	.....	Yellow fever reported.
	June 25-July 1...	.....	2	
	June 29.....	.....	2	
Peru:				
Callao.....	June 10-June 17...	.....	2	In harbor on steamship <i>Santiago</i> from Panama.
United States of Colombia:				
Panama.....	Apr. 14.....	20	17	
	June 25.....	91	62	Estimated.
	June 23-July 3...	12	7	
	July 4-Aug. 3...	33	15	
Colon.....	May 12-May 25...	.....	5	

* February 28, 1897, 300 cases of yellow fever were reported among the sick soldiers on the Island.

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PLAGUE.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arabia:				
Jeddah	June 10.....	16	23	
Egypt:				
Suez.....	Mar. 31.....			One case of plague on Br. ss. <i>Dilwara</i> from Bombay.
India:				
Bombay *	Dec. 1-Dec. 22.....		694	This is the number of deaths officially reported. The United States consul estimates the number of deaths for the same period at 2,763.
	Dec. 22-Jan. 5.....		738	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,953.
	Jan. 5-Jan. 12.....		335	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,388.
	Jan. 12-Jan. 19.....		470	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 26.....		443	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,462.
	Jan. 26-Feb. 23.....	2,884		Estimated deaths for this same period, 5,845.
	Feb. 23-Mar. 9.....	1,282		Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,265.
	Mar. 9-Mar. 30.....	1,431		Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,730.
	Mar. 31-June 1.....	1,681		Estimated deaths from March 31 to April 20, 2,892.
	June 2-June 29.....		90	
	July 1-July 13.....		11	
Calcutta.....	Feb. 6-Feb. 13.....		1	
Karachi.....	Jan. 11.....			Plague epidemic; 220 cases, 214 deaths to date.
China:				
Amoy	June 30.....			Plague epidemic reported.
Hongkong	Dec. 13-Dec. 29.....			A few cases.
	May 21-May 29.....	4	2	
	June 6-June 12.....		1	
Macao.....	Apr. 1-May 31.....		154	
	June 1-June 3.....	43		
Swato	June 1.....			Plague epidemic reported.
Japan:				
Formosa	May 4.....			Epidemic of plague reported.
	Nov. 6-Nov. 30.....	53	37	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 29.....		15	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 27.....	3		
	Feb. 23-Mar. 12.....	3		
	Mar. 13-Mar. 23.....	4		
	Mar. 24-Mar. 31.....	3		
	Apr. 1-Apr. 20.....	64	54	
	Apr. 20-May 20.....	268		
	May 31-June 27.....	144		
	June 28-July 25.....	25		
	July 7-July 23.....	2	2	
Kanagawa Ken	June 9-June 27.....	3	3	
Nagasaki Ken	Apr. 20-Apr. 27.....	3		
Taihoku				
Russia:				
St. Petersburg.....	Apr. 10-Apr. 17.....		1	
Theodosia.....	Mar. 31.....			One case of plague on Br. ss. <i>Baldwin</i> .

* Official returns show 9,118 cases and 7,602 deaths to March 12.